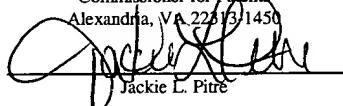


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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
TO INCREASE A POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

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